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(MBHB Case No. 07-2353  
Docket No. 7887/13)

In re the Application of: ) Group Art Unit No. : 1636  
Mark Cregan et al. ) Examiner: TBD  
Serial No.: 10/584,002 ) Confirmation No.: 6304  
Filing Date: June 22, 2006 )  
For: Method For Isolating Cells From )  
Mammary Secretion )

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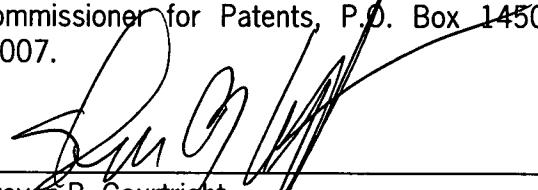
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

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  - B. Return Receipt Postcard.
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-captioned application, Applicant respectfully submits entry of the following amendments.